

ties, as the plant stools unusually well. Starts into growth more rapidly than native sorts. A winter wheat for warm climates. For information regarding this Indian wheat apply to George P. Foaden, esq., secretary of the Khedivial Agricultural Society of Cairo, through whose kindness this sample has been secured." (*Fairchild.*)

**7034. ALLIUM CEPA.****Onion.**

From Cairo, Egypt. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 630, April 26, 1901), July 1, 1901.

"A native variety of onion which is grown in immense quantities on the islands and elsewhere on the upper Nile. These are for export mostly and in 1898 over \$909,000 worth were exported. Train loads are piled on the wharves in Alexandria in March and April, from which point they are shipped all over Europe and even to New York, \$5,365 worth going to this latter port during the quarter ending March 31, 1901. This onion forms one of the army rations now, I am told, and these Egyptian onions are of good, even superior quality. A Texas onion specialist who tested these Egyptian onions two years ago declared them to be the finest pickle onion he had ever seen. Deserves a wide distribution wherever irrigation prevails, as it is an onion for irrigated lands." (*Fairchild.*)

**7035. VICIA FABA.****Horse bean.**

From Cairo, Egypt. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 650), July 1, 1901.

*Beheri.* "A variety of horse bean which is grown in the province of Beheri in lower Egypt. It is a distinct variety from the *Saida* and should be tested in comparison with it. Especially valuable for experiments in irrigated regions of California, Arizona, and Texas. Secured through Mr. George P. Foaden, of the Khedivial Agricultural Society." (*Fairchild.*)

**7036. GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE.****Cotton.**

From Alexandria, Egypt. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 592), July 1, 1901.

*Mit Afifi.* "This variety is now more commonly grown than any other, and the *Jannoritch* variety, so popular two years ago, is said to be a lighter yielder and, by some, to be rapidly deteriorating. The *Mit Afifi* is not a white but a cream-colored cotton, and is prized especially for the manufacture of cream-colored underwear, hosiery, etc. It is also mixed with silk and is especially suited for this purpose." (*Fairchild.*)

**7037. HEDYSARUM CORONARIUM.****Sulla.**

From Malta. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 689), July 23, 1901.

*Malta.* "Sulla from the island of Malta. This is a late maturing sort, useful when rains are abundant. It is a heavier yielder than that from Gozzo, and hence preferred by Maltese in places where there is plenty of moisture." (*Fairchild.*)

**7038 to 7045. MANGIFERA INDICA.****Mango.**

From Bombay, India.

A collection of grafted mango plants, arranged for by Mr. John B. Beach, of West Palmbeach, Fla., through Latham & Co., Bombay. Received July 24, 1901.

**7038.***Bath.***7039.***Fernandez.***7040.***Goa Alfonso.***7041.***Kala Alfoos.***7042.***Mazagon.***7043.***Roos.***7044.***Alfonso, or Alfoos.***7045.***Cowasjee Patel.*